

ABSTRACT

A contents distribution system has a requesting device for making a request for distribution of the contents, and a providing device for providing the contents in accordance with the request from the requesting device, characterized in that;

the requesting device reads the conditional information from the recording medium storing the conditional information for choosing the contents;

the read conditional information is sent directly or indirectly to the providing device; and

the providing device chooses and specifies the contents in accordance with the sent conditional information to prepare the requesting device to download the contents.